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16 July 1963

MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant for Special Projects, Current Intelligence

SUBJECT : Requirements on the Sino-Soviet Dispute

REFERENCE : Your Memorandum of 16 July 1963 Re Our Memorandum of 5 July 1963

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1. We regret that you have acquired the impression that we felt others than ourselves were remiss with regard to requirements on the Sino-Soviet dispute. We certainly did not wish to convey this; on the contrary we have drawn heavily on prior requirements and on the long-standing concern of members of your Office. In fact, we specifically mentioned [] in paragraphs 1 and 3 of our 5 July memorandum. Rereading this memo, I can see only an intent on our part to assess the adequacy of our coverage, to catalogue recent actions (without intending to cast aspersions on previous actions) and to indicate that all major collection potentials had been tapped.

2. We also regret that the DDI's memorandum extended our remarks to imply that previous requirements were inadequate, but we are not always able to control or review that which goes forward on the basis of our work.

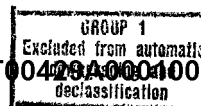
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